

AERONAUTICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

421 Aviation Way
Frederick, MD 21701-4798
Telephone 301 695-2000

Leading general aviation advocacy group; also includes Air Safety Foundation.

Air Force Historical Foundation

MS 44 Building
1535 & Command Drive
Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20331
Telephone 301 736-9279

Dedicated to preserving history of the U.S. Air Force.

American Helicopter Society

217 North Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2583
Telephone 703 739-9279

Group devoted to rotorcraft technology and engineering.

Confederate Air Force

P.O. Box 62000
Midland, TX 79711
Telephone 915 563-1000

Preserves, displays and flies World War II-vintage aircraft.

General Aviation Manufacturers Association

Suite 801
1400 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-2485
Telephone 202 393-1500

Trade organization of makers of general aviation aircraft.

Experimental Aircraft Association

P.O. Box 3086
Oshkosh, WI 54903-3086
Telephone 414 426-4800

This grassroots organization includes general aviation aircraft operators, builders of homebuilts, restorers and operators of antique civil and military aircraft, and more. Stages largest American airshow at headquarters in late July/early August.

Helicopter Association International

1619 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3406
Telephone 703 683-4646

This is the world's preeminent civil rotorcraft trade group.

National Business Aircraft Association

Suite 200
1200 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
Telephone 202 783-9000

Advocacy group for business and corporate aviation.

The Ninety-Nines (International Women Pilots)

Box 59965
Will Rogers World Airport
Oklahoma City, OK 73159
Telephone 405 685-7869

Pioneering women's pilot group started and founded by Amelia Earhart.

Royal Aeronautical Society

4 Hamilton Place
London, England W1V 0BQ
171-489-3515

Scholarly British technical society.

Seaplane Pilots Association

421 Aviation Way
Frederick, MD 21701-4798
Telephone 301 695-2063

An organization for those who wish to combine the best of flying and boating.

Soaring Society of America

P.O. Box E
Hobbs, NM 88241-1308
Telephone 505 392-1177
Glider group, for those who like to fly quietly.

The Twirly Birds

Box 18029
Oxon Hill, MD 20745
Telephone 301 567-4407

This organization was founded by pilots who soloed in rotorcraft before 1960.

Whirly Girls

P.O. Box 58484
Houston, TX 77058-8484
Telephone 713 474-3932

Also known as the International Women's Helicopter Pilots Association, this unique group sponsors an annual helicopter training award for a deserving female.

AERONAUTICS MUSEUMS

California Antique Aircraft Museum

12777 Murphy Avenue
San Martin, CA 95046
Telephone 408 883-2290

In addition to the aircraft on display, including a replica of the Wright Flyer, the museum offers educational displays, demonstrations, workshops and a resource center.

International Women's Air and Space Museum

26 North Main Street
Centerville, OH 43459
Telephone 513 433-6766

Originally designed to preserve the achievements and artifacts of women in aviation, the museum also hosts many conferences on women's issues.

National Air and Space Museum

Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
Telephone 202 357-1300

The most extensive collection of aviation artifacts in America. Contains Apollo XI command module, Friendship 7 (John Glenn's spacecraft), the Spirit of St. Louis, Bell X-1, X-15 and the original Wright Flyer. This is the premier museum for aircraft enthusiasts.

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome

Stone Church Road
Rhinebeck, NY 12533
Telephone 914 758-8610

Summer air show season includes flying World War I aircraft. This is the only museum that flies these vintage airplanes.

Owls Head Transportation Museum

P.O. Box 277
Owls Head, ME 04854
Telephone 207 594-4418

A fine collection of original and representative pioneer aircraft are exhibited—as well as other significant items of transportation. Demonstrations are offered during summer and fall.

Pueblo Historical Aircraft Society

31001 Magnuson Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81001
Telephone 719 948-9291

Members of the society, which is open to all, repair and restore the aircraft. Vintage aircraft include a Douglas A-26 and McDonnell Douglas F-101.

Quonset Air Museum

488 Eccleston Avenue, Quonset State Airport
North Kingston, RI 02852
Telephone 401 294-9540

Aircraft exhibited here include attack bombers, fighters, helicopters, light observation planes, single engine trainers, and a homebuilt Stolp Starduster Too.

San Diego Air Museum

2001 Pan American Plaza, Balboa Park
San Diego, CA 92101
Telephone 619 702-7700

With a special focus on space, this museum is among America's newest. Incredible and interesting interactive displays, and lively presentations make it a welcome newcomer.

Seattle Museum of Flight

9404 East Marginal Way South
Seattle, WA 98108
Telephone 206 764-5720

Extending beyond the influence of its hometown neighbor, Boeing, this museum goes beyond transports to an impressive and user-friendly space shuttle display.

U.S. Air Force Museum

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, OH 45433-7102
Telephone 614 297-2381

This museum contains the U.S. Air Force crown jewels. Many one-of-a-kind aircraft are here, including the XB-70 and B-50, and examples of all the Century fighters.

The War Eagles Air Museum

Santa Teresa Airport
Santa Teresa, NM 88008
Telephone 505 589-2000

Focus is on World War II and the massive training effort that converted thousands of fledgling civilians into bomber and fighter pilots. The museum's annex houses a B-24 bomber.

Yankee Air Museum

Willow Run Airport
Ypsilanti, MI 48112-0590
Telephone 313 483-4030

An all-volunteer staff restores, maintains and flies the aircraft housed in the vintage hangars. The Museum offers fascinating topic displays, including the B-24 Liberator among others.